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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PACKAGING GRANULAR OBJECT
HAVING ADSORPTION ABILITY,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
PACKAGE THEREOF**

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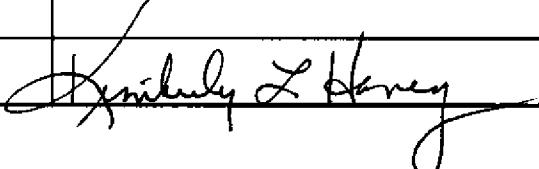
In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009, and to the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2010, Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.

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